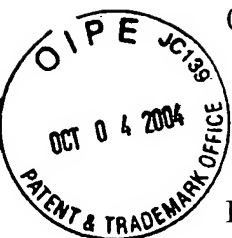


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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Also attached is one copy of a Notification of Transmittal of the International Search Report or the Declaration and one copy of an International Search Report issued in a related foreign application. U.S. Patent No. 6,113,042, listed on the Form PTO-1449, is cited in the International Search Report.

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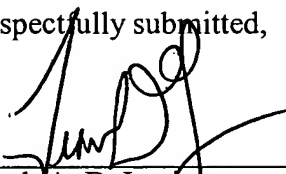
It is understood that no copies of the listed documents need to be submitted. However, if the Examiner wishes Applicants to submit any such copies, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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